## NEW FILIBUSTER POINT. THE GOVERNMENT TO PROSECUTE

THE S. N. SMITH ON IT. an Effort to Get from the Supreme Court a opinion as to Whether When Two Legal Expeditions Units on the High Sens

That Constitutes a Violation of Seutrality. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-The Government is making a strong effort to prosecute the filibuster tug Somers N. Smlth for the purpose of making a test case before the United States Supreme Court. This will be the first instance in which the Government has asked the court for an opinion on which to base proceedings in filibuster cases. The question raised is whether two legitimate expeditions setting out from the United States and being united into a single expedition with arms and men, outside the three mile limit, are to be regarded as a violation of the neutrality laws. The question has been raised before, but has not been settled by an opinion from the highest court.

The first step toward this end was taken to-day by the Attorney-General. He ordered that a libel be filed immediately against the Somers N. Smith, which is now lying at Mobile under the watch of Federal officers. The decision to libel the vessel was the result of the examination of witnesses at the Department of Justice yesterday and to day by Assistant Attorneys-General Boyd and Hoyt.

Three Chilians, who said they had been connected with a Cuban filibuster expedition conducted on the tug Somers N. Smith last August, were questioned for several hours through an interpreter. These witnesses were brought to Washington through the efforts of Spanish agents interested in the prosecution of the Smith. Their names and the details of their testimony were withheld by the department. The witnesses, who were formerly Chilian army officers, said they came to New York some time ago from Chili to enter the service of the Cuban insurgents, having been employed by Cuban representatives in South America to instruct men in military tactics and to assist in conducting them from the recruiting ground in the United States to Cuba. They say that the insurgent

States to Cuba. They say that the insurgent leaders failed to keep certain premises made to them, and they are willing to testify against the promoters of the Smith expedition.

The testimony of the Chilians covers all the details of the August expedition of the vessel. The Smith is said to have left a point on the southeastern coast of Florida, having on board a party of men bound for Cuba, among whom were the Chilians, and to have met another vessel a few miles off the coast. This vessel, the Chilians testified, was loaded with arms and anmunition, which were transferred to the Smith, and carried with the other part of the military outfit to Cuba. The auxiliary vessel was a schooner, the name of which the witnesses professed not to know, the letters of the name having been purposely concaled with a piece of canvas at the time the vessels mot. The Treasury and judiciary officers believe that the schooner was the Donna P. Briggs, recently libelled at Norfolk, but released on bonds to carry a cargo of lumber to New Haven, Conn.

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The Assistant Attorneys-General believe that the testimony of the Chilians is of sufficient value for a successful prosecution of the Smith. Complete formal testimony before a United States court will be taken, and an effort made to prevent even the release of the vessel on bonds. In case the Government's case is successful the matter will be brought before the United States Supreme Court in order to obtain an opinion. The promoters of the Smith expedition are expected to hold that the expedition was not illegal. They will contend that two expeditions, each legal in itself, the one consisting of unarmed men and the other of arms without men, may be united on the high seas without violating the neutrality laws.

The Department of Justice believes that such an expedition is illegal.

### LOOK OUT FOR PENSION FRAUDS. Commissioner Evans Sends Particular Wars ing to All Special Examiners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- In the endeavor to protect the Government from pension frauds, as a result of the present agitation, the Commissioner of Pensions issued a circular to-day to special examiners of his bureau, directing them to keep careful watch for written communications of pension attorneys to claimants which contain promises and suggestions of trickery in securing favorable consideration of claims. A sample of the character of communication which Commissioner Evans wants to find was contained in Gen. H. V. Poynton's letter in the Sunday SUN. The Commissioner's circular is very comprehensive and is intended to take in every form of advertisement and circular issued by pension attor-

neys. It says:
"You are hereby directed, while in the performance of your regular duties, to keep a close watch for any circular, circular letter, advertising circular, advertising card or advertisement, used for the solicitation of business before this bureau, or advertising for business or claims before this bureau, published by any attorney, agent or sub-agent in any newspaper, periodical or in pamphlet form, where such autorney, agent or sub-agent is

any newspaper, periodical or in pamphlet form, where such autorney, agent or sub-agent is practicing before or preparing cases for filing in this bureau.

"In the investigation of claims careful inquiry should be made of claimants and witnesses as to any printed or written matter in circular, letter, or card form received by them from attorneys, agents, or sub-agents doing business before or in connection with this bureau. Wherever and whenever it is possible, copies of such printed or written circulars, letters, or cards, as referred to above, should be obta ned and at once forwarded to this bureau, giving the name of the person by whom received, and, if possible, the date of receipt by said person from the attorney, agent, or sub-agent. In all cases where possible, the enclopes addressed to the claimants or witnesses or persons receiving the same should be secured and forwarded with said matter to this bureau.

"The attention of all special examiners is called to the above, and they are directed to at once institute careful inquiry in their particu-lar districts for such material as above destrict compliance with the terms of this circular will be required.
"H. CLAY EVANS, Commissioner."

## MORE DUTY ON FRENCH SUGAR. An Additional Tax May Be Levied Equal to the

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- An additional countervailing duty under the provisions of the new Tariff law will probably be ordered on sugars imported from France. Assistant Secretary Howell will instruct Collectors of Customs to collect the extra duty as soon as he is thoroughly satisfied that France pays an indirect as well as a direct bounty to its exporters of sugar. Herctofore an additional duty equivalent to the amount of the direct bounty has been levied on French sugar. Information has lately been received at the Treasury Department that a further jexport bounty on sugar is paid by the french Government. The indirect bounties are said to be in these amounts; Sugars receiving direct export bounties of 3.50 francs, 4.00 francs, and 4.50 francs per 100 kilograms, receive indirect bounties of 6.125 francs, 7.00 francs, and 7.875 francs per 100 kilograms, respectively. The countervailing duties to be assessed on such sugars under the provisions of the Dingley law must therefore be equal to 0.625 francs, 11.00 francs, and 12.375 francs per 100 kilograms, respectively.

The probable forthcoming order has no direct bearing on the bending reciprocity negotiations between the United States and France, inashauch as sugar is not one of the articles named is the reciprocity scheme. French sugar. Information has lately been re-

## MORE MONEY FOR NO. 3.

The Big firoskiya Dry Dock Cannot Be Re-

paired on the \$100,000 Appropriation. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4 .- A report received at the Navy Department from the three civil engineers recently appointed an advisory loard to Naval Con-tructor Bowles in his work of repairing Dry Dock No. 3 at the Brooklyn priated by Congress for putting the dock in ser viscable condition \$92,000 has been expended steable condition \$92,000 has been expended and the work is not nearly completed. An additional appropriation will be necessary to continue the repairs, which, according to the board, cannot be lithstack until some time in April. The many vicissitndes with which have authorities have been beset in the use of book No. 3, the bayest on the Atlantic coast, have augmented their cubarrassment in being compatible to ask for a deliciency appropriation and in the continued delay. The report has been referred to Naval Constructor Bowles for the notional and to action in regard to its rechis minima and no action in regard to its rec-distinguishment of the state of the

quire into the circumstances attending future quire into the circumstances attending future losses. As the torpedoes cost from \$2,500 to \$3,000 the Government's less is considerable. Each board is to report whether the torpedo was in proper condition before sent overboard, the depth of the water and character of bottom at place of discharge, and what facilities are necessary for finding it. The board is to fix the responsibility in each case of loss.

\$100 CERTIFICATES WITHDRAWN. The Entire Issue Called In Because of the Dan-

gerous Counterfeits. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Two more counterfeit \$100 silver certificates have been discovered in the United States Treasurer's office. This makes a total of eight spurious notes of that two days. Chief Hagen of the secret service division of the Treasury went to Philadelphia today to search out the source of the counterfeits. of the bad bills were found at the Sub-Treasury there, three of them having come from the Custom House and two of them from the Marchants' National Bank of Philadelphia. A sixth was subsequently found among the funds in the Sub-Treasury, and its source is unknown. The counterfeit \$100 note discovered in the cashier's division of the Treasury in Washington vesterday came from the Sub-Freasury in St. Louis. Another counterfeit note arrived at the Treasury to-day with money

shipped from the Sub-Treasury in Chicago. The Secretary of the Treasury has issued an order withdrawing all \$100 notes-about \$28,000,000-from circulation as soon as they appear at the several Sub-Treasuries. It is expected that officers of banks in all parts of the country will examine the assets of their institutions in search of the counterfelt notes, and the Treasury officials hope that the banks may saist directly in the withdrawal of the Gov-

None of the counterfeit certificates has so far come to hand at the local Sub-Treasury. In anticipation of the calling in of the suspected issue the Sub-Treasury is retaining all of that saue as fast as they are received.

### RELIEF FOR MRS. SESSIONS. Scheme to Get for Her Her Husband's Re funded "Salary Grab."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- A bill which recalls he "salary grab" of 1873 will be introduced in Congress on behalf of Mrs. Sessions of Jamesown, N. Y., widow of former Representative Walter Sessions. It provides for the with-drawal of money refunded to the Treasury by Mr. Sessions at the time of the "salary grab." A law was enacted in the third session of the Forty-second Congress, of which Mr. Sessions and Representatives from \$5,000 to \$7,500 per annum. On account of the popular condemnation which followed the passage of the measure and by reason of personal scruples a number of members of both houses of Congress refused to accept the increase. By the terms of the act the payment was made retroactive to the beginning of the Forty-second Congress. Representative Sessions was one of those who refunded the "back pay" to the Treasury Department. The bill providing the Increase was repealed at the following session. Within the last few months Waiter Sessions, his brother. "Lou" Sessions, formerly a leading member of the New York Assembly, and his son, James Sessions, have died, and the widow of the former Congressman is in destitute circumstances. It is now proposed to secure from the Treasury by special legislation \$4.463.60, the amount refunded by Mr. Sessions in 1873. and by reason of personal scruples a number

## CIVIL SERVICE ANSWERS READY. Cabinet Members Discuss Their Replies to the

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.- The Cabinet discussed for an hour to-day the special reports which the nembers will send to the Senate on the subject of the civil service. These reports have been prepared in response to the resolution passed by the Senate last month calling for information about the workings of the classified system in the executive departments.

Each report was discussed briefly at the Cabinet meeting, and it was said that all of them would be transmitted to the Senate when it meets to-morrow. One Cabinet member said after the meeting that the communications without exception will uphold the general policy of the Administration as indicated by the I resident's order promulgated last summer. Each member had considered the subject in the light of his experience in his own department, he said, and little would be found in the reports which could be used in political agitation, either for or against the existing civil service regulations. The subject of the civil service was not considered at the meeting to-day beyond the contents of the reports.

Secretary Alger was kept from the meeting by illness, and Secretary Long was in Boston. net meeting, and it was said that all of them

### PINGREE SEES THE RAISE. He Will Pay the Increased Price for His Anti-

Monopolistic Asphalt Mine. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- According to information received here, Gov. Pingree of Michigan has decided to pay the advanced price asked by a Venezuela company for his asphalt mine, situated near the mouth of the Orinoco River. In his great work of overthrowing monopolies the Governor recently paid a visit to Venezuela to inspect the mine with view of securing control of it, and thus obtain asphalt for paving the

of it, and thus obtain asphalt for paving the streets of Michigan cities at a lower price than had been paid to the American concern, which the Governor believes is monopolistic.

An ontion on the property was obtained from the President of the company controlling the mine. Then it was discovered that no option could be given without the consent of a majority of the stockholders of the company, and the agreement made by the President with Gov. Pingree was declared void. Agents of the Governor were then sent to Venezuela, but they did not succeed in getting the terms he wanted. The stockholders increased the option from \$80,000, the original amount, to \$120,000, and it is this larger sum which it is said the Governor has decided to pay.

### New Fourth-Class Postmasters WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Sixty-eight fourth-class Postmasters were appointed today, among

hem the following for New York: them the following for New York:
Allen Palls, St. Lawrence county, Albro E. Bloss;
Broome Centre, Schobarle county, Flord C. GordonCadyville, Clinton county, James Hopkins; Chasey,
Clinton county, Herry J. Himman: Elleaburg Center,
Cl. Lindon county, William H. Gordon: North Boylston,
Oswego county, George W. Rudd: Patria, Schobarle
county, Charles A. Chase; Remsen, Onelda county,
R. R. Jones; Sliverbay, Warren county, James Adams;
Yorkville, Onelda county, George T. Zelye.
New Jersey—Cookstown, Burlington county, John
H. Shinu.

## The Ergent Deficiency Bill To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- At the first opportunity after Congress meets to morrow the House Committee on Appropriations will report an Urgent Deficiency bill, carrying items aggregating about \$2,000,000. The largest amount involved is \$775,000 necessary to provide for the payment of the army. The Washington city Post Office, which to date has cost \$2,410,-000, will be in the bill for \$175,000 additional toward completion.

Von Goetzen-Lay. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Count von Goetzen, nilitary attaché of the German Embassy, and Mrs. May Stanley Lay, widow of William M. Lay of this city, were married this afternoon at the residence of the bride. After a stay in Call-fornia the couple will go to Berlin to reside, and the Count will rejoin his regiment.

## CANADIAN FEARS AROUSED.

The Danger of Uncle Sam Invading That Coun try with Dogs or Reindeer.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.-Some objection has been made here to the proposed military relief expedition from the United States into the Klondike. whether from fear that the Americans might desire to capture some Canadian territory or not,

sire to capture some Canadian territory or not, does not appear.

The Mult to-day questions the wisdom of Canadian Minister of the Interior Sifton consenting in the United States senting a military expedition into Canada, saying there is no need to send a military expedition; that an expedition by civilians would have done as well, and adds that Sifton had no right to consent to a foreign military expedition to Canada.

## KLONDIKE RELIEF.

A Steamship Company Pecities to Take the Horses and Supplies to Ainska. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—The Washington and

Alaska Steamship Company refuses to consider the transportation of 100 horses, 100 men, and Washington, Jab. 4.—So many automobile torpedoes have been lost by the navy in experimental work that regulations have been made providing for the appointment of boards to in-

## CRIMES OF SPAIN IN CUBA

MANY CITIZENA ARE BEING MUR DERED IN CAMAJUANI.

anish Geerrilla Treeps Are the Terror of the Pacifices and Cuban Women-Heavy Taxes Levied by Gomes on Sugar -Futile Peace Talk in Havana HAVANA, Jan. 3 .- The town of Camajuani, Santa Clara province, is in a state of anarchy. rilla forces have been incessant there since Dec. 24. The military commander, far from trying to prevent the crimes of these irregular troops, is said to encourage them. The fact is that the guerrilleros are disgusted over the

belongs to that party.

Several guerrilleros in civilian dress bave shot peaceful inhabitants in the streets, and every night they attempt to assault the Mayor in his house. The Mayor has posted armed men in his residence, and is ready to repel any attack. Meanwhile he has sent word to Gen. Blanco of the gravity of the situation.

The guerrillas of Camajuant have had a wide constation for cruelty ever since the last war. They are the principal raiders of Cuban hospitals in the province and the terror of pacificos and Cuban women. Their leaders belong to the uncompromising Spanish party, the Union Constitucional, and when Gen. Weyler was recalled they threatened the Government with a milltary revolt if the sanguinary Captain-General vas not again placed in office.

There is a strong sentiment among many Spaniards in Havana in favor of the Spanish Sovernment making an attempt to confer with he Cuban leaders concerning a basis of peace. Up to this time the several commissions sent to the Cuban camps have been expected either to bribe the insurgents or to propose to them to surrender to Spain, accepting the autonomy ranted by Sagasta. But no offer has been hade to the insurgents to give a hearing to heir own conditions of peace and their objec-

their own conditions of peace and their objections to the new regime.

It is said that Senor Arturo Amblard, who refused a portfolio in the new Cabinet, and who was one of the principal leaders of the Spanish Reformists, is of the opinion that autonomy ought to have been offered, not to the Autonomists residing in Havana, who never in their lives had shown any intention to revolt against Spain, no matter how many vexations they had suffered, but to those who are in the field, and on whose acceptance or refusal of Spain's advances peace wholly depends.

It is even said that Captain-General Blanco has cabled to Madrid expressing his view that the Autonomists have no influence to induce the Cuban Army to cease fighling, but, on the contrary, they irritate the patriots still further

contrary, they irritate the patriots still further against Spain.

But if Señor Amblard and Spaniards who think like him are right in believing that the present plan for pacifying the island is nonsense, they are, on the other hand, wholly deceived if they have any hope that direct offers to the insurgents would be better received. A new proof of this, in addition to the many declarations from Gens. Gomez and García and other prominent Cuban leaders, is the proclamation just issued by Gen. Francisco Carrillo, second in command in the province of Santa Clara, who has invaded the province of Matanzas with a force of 1,200 cavairy. Carrillo says that even autonomy as liberal as that of Canada would not be accepted by the Cubans in arms. "We desire only independence," he says. "We are shedding our blood now and we are ready to shed the last drop if only the cursed Spaniah flag, which represents so many crimes of Spain and so many sufferings of our country, may be seen in Cuba no more." ntrary, they irritate the patriots still further

sufferings of our country, may be seen in Cuba no more."

The revolution is atronger than ever in the province of Pinar del Rio, and the tobacco planters pay heavy taxes to the patriots. A few who thought they might grind sugar cane without paying the tax have had their farms destroyed. Gen, Gunez continues to forbid the grinding of sugar cane, in spite of the many appeals sent to him. It is, nevertheless, said today that in some parts of the provinces of Matanzas and Havana, wherever the patriots most need resources, he has allowed certain sugar estate owners to grind upon paying 40 cents for each bag of sugar they make.

### SANGUILY SAILS FROM HAVANA. The Spaniards Believe He Really Intended to

Join the luxurgents. HAVANA, Jan. 4.-The steamer Saratoga left Havana to-day for Tampico with Gen. Julio Sanguily on board. It appears that he bought a ticket from New York to Tampico under an assumed name. It is nevertheless believed here that the Cuban General purposed getting off at Havana secretly, and making his way to the insurgent forces of Brig.-Gen. Nestor Aranguren. It is reported to-day in Hayana that a new effort will soon be made to attack the insurgents n Santiago de Cuba province. To that end reinforcements fr m Spain are expected by Cap-

## Chamber of Commerce Will Help Reconce

Washington, Jan. 4.—Alexander E. Orr,
President of the New York Chamber of Commerce, has written to the State Department approving the efforts being made to relieve the sufferings of the Cuban reconcentrades and promising the cooperation of the Chamber of the Chamber of the State Department approving the cooperation of the Chamber of the Chamber of the State of wind fanned the flame against her clothing and ignited her skirts. Her screams brought several of the skaters and some work men to the scene, and they smothered the flames with their coats. The child died early yesterday morning. sufferings of the Cuban reconcentrados and promising the cooperation of the Chamber through its representative on the Central Relief Committee, ex-Mayor Schleren, of Brooklyn. A cable message to the department from Consul-General Lee says that blankets and flour should be added to the articles needed for relief purposes.

## \$101 for Cuban Relief.

WARRINGTON, Jan. 4 .- A check for \$100, con tributed by four citizens of Concord, N. H., and transmitted by W. D. Chandler, Treasurer of the Republican Press Association of New Hampshire, was received at the State Department to-day for the Cuban relief fund. A dollar bill sent to President McKinley was the only other contribution received.

## Business Troubles.

The stores of the Guarantee Clothing Company, at 415 and 417 Broadway and 2336-2340 Third avenue, were closed yesterday. The proprictors of the concern, Shrier, Vogel & Lemlein, gave three chattel mortgages aggregating \$33,291 in favor of the following persons: Matilda Lemlein, \$4,300; H. Sarner & Son, \$14,500, and Schattman Bros., \$14,491. The mortgages have been forcelosed and the marshal has taken

have been forcelosed and the marshal has taken possession for the mortgagees. The Harlem store was started seven years ago and the Broadway store was opened in last May. The latter has been a losing venture. The liabilities are put at about \$79,000.

Cohn & Livingston, jobbers in jewelry at 621 Broadway, went into the hands of Jacob A. Herk, receiver, yesterday, in a suit brought by Abraham H. Cohn against Sigmund Livingston for a dissolution of the partnership. The liabilities are \$10,000; assets, \$5,000.

Louis Schneider, dealer in jewelry at 1522 Third avenue, made an assignment yesterday to Henry Hachemeister, giving a preference to Emma Schneider for \$1,500.

Deputy Sheriff Maguire has taken possession of the place of business of the Flammang Camera Coupany at 180 to 186 West Houston street, on an attachment against Mathias Flammang and four others for \$917 in favor of Jacob Kleinhaus.

Shoe and Leather flank Resumes Dividends The National Shoe and Leather Bank, which has paid no dividends to stockholders since July, 1894. will resume dividend payments, beginning on April 1, and at the rate of 4 per cent, a year. Bookkeeper S. C. Seely robbed the bank of \$250,000, and on the discovery of the theft in November, 1804, stockholders were assessed 25 per cent, to make it good.

First Arrival of Cuban Sugar in Months. On the Ward line steamship Vigilancia, which arrived yesterday from Havana, were 1,800 sacks of sugar, each containing 330 pounds, the first consignment that has arrived from Cuba in about six months. Men in the sugar trade say this import indicates a probable revival in the sugar trade of the war-stricken island. They es-timate the crop this year at about 400,000 tons.

## German Bank to Have a New Building.

Plans have been filed at the Building Department for a six-story building for the German Bank. The ground and basement floors of the new structure are to be used by the bank and the upper part will be let for offices.

The building is to be erected on the northwest corner of the Bowery and Spring street, and will cost \$20,000.

## A Brooklyn Child Burned to Beath. Three-year-old Annie Malcomb was burned to

death at her home, 146 Plymouth street. Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. Her mother went out to a neighboring grocery, leaving the child alone. On her return in a few minutes she found the childs clothing in fames. Death resulted be-fore the arrival of an ambulance surgeon. The child's clothing had come in contact with a hot store.

A MUSICIAN BECOMES DEBANGED. to Jumps from a Forrybeat and Later Throws

As the ferrybeat Albany of the West Shore line was waiting in her slip at Weehawken at 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning a man of medium height with sandy hair walked up the bridge to the dock. While waiting for the boat to leave for this city the man paced from one side of the deck to the other, waving his hands and muttering. The attention of the deck hands was attracted, and they watched him. Just as the boat pulled out of the slip he rushed to the rear rail and threw Himself over-

board. One of the bridge tenders fished him out of the water with a boat hook and turned him over to Detective Barton and Policeman adoption of autonomy, and wish to terrorize the Autonomists residing in the town, and especially the newly appointed Mayor, Señor Galvan, who

Bonnerman.

He was taken to the engine house near the pier, where his clothing was dried before an open furnace. He talked incoherently and threw his vest and a gold watch and chain into the furnace and would have jumped in after them had not Barton and Bonnerman prevented him. him.

After he had been locked up in the Weehawken police station he said he was George Dyer.
35 years old, a musician in Primose and
West's minstrel show, which is performing at
the Academy of Music in Jersey City. Dyer
was held to await an examination as to his
sanity.

sanity.

Dyer has been with Primrose and West's minstrels for six yeers. He played the double viol. It was notleed in Poughkeepsle last week that he acted strangely. He threatened to leave the company because, he said, they were going to have him arrested. He played in Jersey City on Monday, and after the performance said he was going to New York. His home is in Cleveland, O.

## PROOF OF HIS CITIZENSHIP.

Mexico to Take Action Regarding the Death in

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 4 .- Mayor William Riley of this city has received a letter from Powell Clayton, Minister to Mexico, asking for information regarding Michael Greene, a machinist, who was born and lived in this city. The letter says that Greene was arrested in June last in the City of Mexico, and without any trial was sent to the Rancho de San Cristobal, where he sent to the Rancho de San Cristobal, where he was placed at hard labor until his powers of endurance gave out, when he was subjected to stripes and finally died.

The Mexican Government at first denied to Minister Clayton that any such man had been arrested, but finally admitted his arrest and death, and has now ordered the arrest and criminal prosecution of the manager of the ranch, and called upon our Minister for proofs that Greene was a citizen of the United States.

GIRL ENTICED AWAY FROM HOME. The Woman She Accuses Locked Up on

Charge of Abduction. Matilda Blair, 15 years old, disappeared from her home at 310 East Ninetieth street a few

days ago. Last night her mother, Mrs. Annie Blair, went to the East 104th street police station and told Sergeant Magoun that she had discovered that the girl was living a dissolute life in com-pany with one Mamie Glydon at 129 East 110th

pany with one stable clydon at 125 Last 170 is street.

Detectives were sent to this place, where they found and arrested Mamie Glydon and Matida. The latter said she had been entired away from home by her companion, and that since then the two of them had been receiving the attentions of many men. She was sent to the Gerry society, and Miss Glydon was locked up on a charge of abduction. She is 22 years old. She was sent to the East 126th street police station for the night, and will be arraigned in Harlem Court to-day.

## Mrs. Routh Mad Just Been Sent Home from

While mentally deranged Mrs. Ella Routh of 132 Butler street, Brooklyn, left her home yesterday afternoon with her year-old baby in er arms, and has not been seen there since Both she and the child were thinly clad, and it Hoth she and the child were thinly clad, and it is feared that if nothing worse happens to them exposure to the cold may result seriously. Mrs. Houth became sick on New Year's Day. Her husband found her on his return from work lying upon the floor. She was evidently suffering from mental trouble. He had her removed to the Brooklyn City Hospital. She improved, and yesterday at noon she was taken home. A trained nurse was hired to look after her, but she succeeded in cluding the nurse's watchfulness.

ness.

Her family and friends tried to find her last night, but could get no trace of her.

## CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

lonx Skaters' Bonfire Proves Fatal to Rounds man Lake's Little Daughter. Rene Lake, the 5-year-old daughter of Rounds-

man John Lake of the Wakefield police, was fatally burned at a bonfire on Thursday. Lake lives on Reservoir Hill, Williamsbridge. Many young men and boys were skating on the Bronx at the foot of the hill in the afternoon, and Rene climbed down to the river bank to see the

## E. S. Dean Company's Founder Surrenders

James B. Kellogg, the reputed founder of the defunct E. S. Dean Company, called at the Centre Street Court yesterday, accompanied by his lawyer, former Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis, and surrendered himself in compliance with the warrant for his arrest on a charge of with the warrant for his arrest on a charge of conspiracy to defraud, that was signed by Magistrate Kudlich on Dec. 31, on the complaint of Mrs. Marr E. Veith and five others.

Kellogy refused to talk on the advice of his counsel, but in signing his formal statement he gave his occupation as a broker and his residence as the Morton House. Magistrate-Flammer held him in \$1.000 ball for further examination to-morrow afternoon, when Sam Keller, the manager, and Myron L. Bernard, the President, of the company will also be arraigned.

Isabelle K. Harlan, daughter of a pawnbroker, qualified on the bond, giving as security a house at 133 West 132d street.

Edward Clifford Again Sentenced to Death. Edward Clifford, who killed William G. Wattson, superintendent of the West Shore Railroad, in his office at Weehawken on March 5, 1896, was arraigned in the Oyer and Terminer Court in Jersey City yesterday to be resentenced. The Court sentenced Clifford to be hanged on Wednesday, Feb. 16, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. The condemned man's only hope now is that the Court of Pardons will commute the sentence to imprisonment for life. The court will hold a special session on Monday nex-to consider his case and the case of Andras Malinak, who is under sentence to be hanged in Newark on Jan. 27 for killing Annie Kmetz.



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The big brick wax refinery of the Tide Water Oil Company's gigantic establishment at Constable Hook, Bayonne, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The flames raged for several hours and frequently threatened

for several hours and frequently threatened other departments of the works. On the stock burned, machinery wrecked, and building burned out, the officials of the corporation estimate a loss of fully \$5,000.

The fire started in the chilling room just before 5 o'clock, its origin being unknowr, although it is attributed to sysminaneous combustion of the gas arising from the oil. The roof of the refinery and a portion of the walls fell. Just as the firemen thought they had the blaze under control an explosion of nap. the excaping from a broken pipe occurred, and the flaming naphtha set lire to the melted wax, which flooded the concrete floor of the refinery to a depth of several inches.

### THE PRICE OF SILVER.

Celerado Bealers Complain That They Do Xo Receive Correct Quotations.

DENVER, Jan. 4.-There is a decided difference the price of silver as quoted by local buyers and brokers and the price furnished direct from New York to private sources. The quotation as telegraphed to-day is 56% cents. The local bayers quote 55%. This is causing a bowl from many State points, and the to-ine owners of Aspen are investigating the cause.

It is generally accepted that the smelter combine, which was formed two menths ago, is taking advantage of the mine owners on future contracts. To-day's ore dealings were mostly settled for under protest, and mine owners will combine to obtain the correct quotations for themselves. and brokers and the price furnished direct from

### WOULD PARALLEL THE LINE. Fight of the New Haven Bond Against a Trol

ley System's Extension. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 4.- The New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company is making an effort to prevent the extension of the line of the Bridgeport Traction Company from its terminus at Southport to Westport, a distance of about five miles. The new line, if built, will parallel the line of the steam railroad.

The hearing on the application for permission to build the proposed extension was heard before Judge Elmer in the Superior Court to-day. The ground originally taken by the steam railroad company was that the proposed extension was not a public necessity. Atto-day's hearing, however, it changed its base and offered testimony to show that the traction company is not financially able to build the extension, and argues that the road now in operation in this city and suburbs is in such bad condition that it will take all the money the company has to repair its present line.

The steam railroad experts will endeavor to show that the leakage of electricity at the present time is so great as to affect the service of the road, and that it is due to the use of iron rather than copper were in bonding. The contest is being watched with great interest all over the State, as the proposed extension is an important link in the paralleling of the N. Y., N. H. and H. lines. built, will parallel the line of the steam railroad

Opposition to the Cauadian Pacific. TORONTO, Jan. 4.-It is reported here that the Manitoba and Ontario provincial Governments are about to arrange for the construction of a line of railroad parallel to the Canadian Pacific from Winnipeg to Port Arthur on Lake Su-perior through the Rainy River mining district and passing for a short distance through Ameri-can territory. The Ontario Government officials deny the story, but it is well known that Mani-toba for a long time has been trying to arrange

Greene Not to Be Mickel Plate's President. BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.-General Manager W. M. Greene of the Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad. when asked whether there was any truth in the report that he was to become the President of when asked whether there was any truth in the report that he was to become the President of the Nickel Plate road, said to-day:

"There is not one word of truth in the report. I have never had any negotiations with the owners of the Nickel Plate or anybody representing them, directly or indirectly, and have no idea of leaving the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Italiroad."

## To Unite All Labor Unions.

J. Havelock Wilson, the English labor agitator and member of Parliament who proposes to starta world-wide federation of labor, was in conference with some of the labor men here yesterday. His present programme is to make a beginning by bringing together the British Trades Union Congress, which has the same relation to the British trade unions as the American Federation of Labor has to the unions here, and the A. F. of L., so that they can have mutual representation. That is to say delegates of the one in accordance with his plan will be able to take an active part in the conventions of the other, thus practically amalgamating the two bodies. Delegates representing the International Machinesis, the Pattern Makers Union, and the Iron Molders Union, respectively announced that their unions were willing to cooperate in Wilson's plan, and mass meetings are to be arranged to agitate in favor of it. start a world-wide federation of labor, was in

Strike at the Wortbington Pump Works. ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 4.-About one hundred nechanics employed in the Henry R. Worthington Company's pump works in this city went out on strike to day. They say a rule was made by a new foreman under which they were un-

in the Bates, Hill. Androscoggin, and Continental mills and the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works in this city and the Harker mills in Arburn. The ent-down is to take effect on Jan. 17 and will affect all departments about 10 per cent. The loss to Lewiston by a 10 per cent. The loss to Lewiston by a 10 per cent. The continuous and the mills would be \$17,-200 a month.

Two Strikes at the Ivins Building Now The non-union men at work on the Ivins building on Park row, where there is a general sympathetic strike on behalf of the union housesmiths, went on strike on their own ac-count yesterday. This stopped all work on the building.

Another conference between the interests Another conference between the interests concerned in the proposed consolidation of the Equitable and E at River Gas Companies was held at the office of the Central Trust Company, 54 Wall street, yesterday, and the amendments to the original plan of consolidation which have been suggested were further discussed. The amended plan will be cabled to J. Pierpont Morgan, who is now on his way to England, having salied on the Majestic on Dec. 20, and no official announcement is likely to be nade until Mr. Morgan, whose firm heads the syndicate, is heard from.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4. - One of the largest fleets of the season to load grain for foreign ports arrived here to-day. The vessels included the Edinburgh, from Sunderland for Denmark; Marston, from Shields for Rotterdam; Kestor, from Barry Docks for the Continent, and Kilmarack, to load for England. Many of the Captains report rough voyages.

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values, have been hewn down \$9.00 Genuine English Clay wors'ed tailor-made Cutaway Frock COATS and VESTS, from \$15.00 \$7.50 down to

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SER Stock. And the new impulse has demolished the prices of \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 flue SUITS, OVER-COATS and ULSTERS \$10.00

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## BIERMAN, HEIDELBERG & BROADWAY AND CHAMBERS ST. (Stewart Building.)

MRS. JAMES C. AYER DEAD. he Died Suddenly on Monday in Parts-Leaves a Fortune of Many Millions.

Josephine Mellin Southwick Aver, wife of the ate Dr. James C. Ayer, died suddenly at her home near the Hotel des Invalides, Paris, last Monday. She was in comparatively good health on New Year's, and on that day her children, Frederick F. Ayer, Henry S. Ayer of 5 West Fifty-seventh street, and Mrs. Lesley J. Pearson of 3 West Fifty-seventh street, received a cable from her saying that she was well and conveying her New Year's greetings. Mrs. Ayer was born at Medway, Mass., on Dec. 15, 1826. Her father, Royal Southwick, who was a Quaker, was a large manufacturer. He was a direct descendant of Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick, who were whipped and dragged through the streets of Boston for being Quakers, Mrs. Ayer's mother was Direca Claffin, sister of the late Horace B. and Asron Claffin, founders of the H. B. Claffin Company. Her parents moved to Lowell. Mass., when she was an infant.

In 1850 she married Dr. James C. Ayer, and it is said that her judgment and counsels had much to do in aiding him to amass his great fortune. Dr. Ayer began his business career as a chemist in Lowell, and later he manufactured the various proprietary medicines that made conveying her New Year's greetings. Mrs.

fortune. Dr. Ayer began his business career as a chemist in Lowell, and later he manufactured the various proprietary medicines that made his name known all over the world. He became identified with some of the largest cotton manufactures in New England and also was a large owner of realty in Boston, New York, and Chicago. Mrs. Ayer resided at Lowell until the death of her husband, in 1878. She then moved to New York, and for a number of years occupied 5 West Fifty-seventh street. Her social entertainments there were of the most extensive nature. Since 1889 Mrs. Ayer lad been living in Paris.

She was a lover and a generous patron of art and music, and in Paris her social and musical entertainments became famous, Aside from the vast fortune left by her husband, Mrs. Ayer was possessed in her own right of an estate whose value has been estimated to be as high as \$10,000,000. Her public and private charities at home and abroad were numerous, but the one in which she took greatest interest was the Ayer Home, which she founded for young women and children at Lowell, Mass. Three to four hundred persons are annually cared for at this institution.

Two sons and one daughter survive Mrs. Ayer. The bady will be embalmed and sent to America by the first steamer.

Gen. Johnson Hagood, aged 69, died at his home in Barnwell, S.C., resterday of Bright's disease. Next to Hampton and Butler, his place in war and peace was more conspicuous than any other public man in the State. He entered the Confederate service under Gen. Beauregard as Colonel. After the battle of First Manassas he was made Brigadier-General, and subsequently recommended to Gen. Lee for promotion for gallantry. In the siege of Petersburg Hagood's Brigade awindled from 2,300 to 700 men. He took a prominent part in exposing the financial frauds perpetrated in the State underegre government, and in the redemption of 1876 was elected Comptroller-General on the Hampton ticket. In 1880 he was elected Governor.

out on strike to-day. They say a rule was made by a new foreman under which they were unable to carn more than \$1.50 a day. Their wages up to the first of January were \$2.50 a day. Unless an agreement is reached within a day or two under which the strikers will return to work, the entire force of 600 men may be obliged to stop work. The men at the company's office decline to make any statement concerning the strike.

Reduced Wages in Maine Mills.

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poser, who lives in London, and E. J. Van Lennep, who resides at Great Barrington, Mass.

Major Joseph F. Wilson, who had been a doorkeeper in the House of Representatives for
fifteen years, was found dead in his bed in
Washington yesterday morning. He was badly
wounded in the war, his lower Jaw having been
shattered by a shot, and he was known around
Washington as "Shot-Asvay Wilson." He was
prominent in Masonic and Grand Army affairs,
and was a member of the Loyal Legion. The
cause of death was apoplexy. He was 55 years old.
The Rev. Churies F. Hobrook, pastor of the
First Baptist Church of Danvers, Mass., and one
of the best known Baptist clergymen in Massachuserts, died yesterday of pnounonia. He was
born in Bellingham, Mass., in 1830, and was a
gradunte of Brown University. He was a member of the Christian Commission during the
civil war, and worked in the field hospitals at
the Wilderness and other batties. He leaves a
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night at his home. 89 Mercer street, Jersey
City, Mr. Winent had been in the employ of
the New Jersey Central Hallroad Company for
twenty-nine years, and had supervision over
the company's marine department until a few
years ago, when he was transferred to the real
estate department. He was a member of the
official board of Hedding M. E. Church.

Annt Harand, Sherman me of the excitat Annt Hannah Sherman, one of the earliest settlers of Ohio, is lead at her home near Melmore in that State, aged 100 years and 11 months. She was born in Holmesville, N. V., in 1797, during the last year of Washington's Administration, and his lived under every President of the United States. Her twin sister died at the age of 90.

William Carson, the millionaire honderman

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William Carson, the millionaire bunderman of Ean Chaire, Wis., died yesterday, after an illness of several days, age f 80. He went to Wisconsin sixty years ago. He is survived by five daughters and a son.

Mrs. Stewart, wife of tien, A. P. Stewart of the Chickamanga Military Park Commission, died yesterday at Chattanogga, agen 75 years.

Wakeman Holberton, the artist, died saddenly last night at his home in Hackensack.

Action for the Sale of the Brunswick. William Lester, as trustee under the will of Augusta Gerald Hull, has brought an action in the Supreme Court for the sale of the Brunswick Hotel property, 225, 227, 229, and 231 Fifth as e-Hotel property, 225, 227, 229, and 231 Fifth avenue. The defendants are Jane E. Pomeroy, Elisha G. Jones, Emily F. Bloodgood, William A. Lottimer, Grace C. Lottimer, Mary C. Pomeroy, Emme R. Seilhère, James G. Wallace, and the estate of Josiah M. Fiske. Mr. Hall died al Stratuca Feb. 6, 1893, leaving a will be the terms of which he meane of his estate was to go to William Rinley Strong of the village of Golden Bridge for life, and upon his death to his widow, he coors B ston Strong, for life, with remainder over to their daughter. Alma Bridge Strong. There are liens against the estate which require its sale to raise these charges.

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KILLED HIMSULF THROUGH FEAR

Devine Was Afraid to Undergo as Operation Frank Devine, who took Paris green with suicidal intent on Monday night at his home, 337 South Fifth street, Williamsburg, because he feared to undergo an operation for paralysis, died at 4 A. M. yesterday in the Eastern District died at 4 A. M. yesterday in the Eastern District Hospital. He was 40 years old. About six mionths ago he tried to kill himself with Paris green on account of his affliction.

He went to the Presbyterian Hospital some time ago and r-mained there until last week, when he was permitted to visit his family and remain until after the holidays. The operation was to have been per ormed to-day. Before taking the Paris green Device informed his wife that something terrible would happen before midnight. Previne had the poison concealed in his bed, and in his wife's temporary absence he swallowed it.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4 .- George J. Smith, a by shooting himself. He suffered from rheuand staked Treadwell in his prospecting near Juneau, Alaska, which resulted in the develop-ment of the gre-t Treadwell mine. For his interest in this mine and macher adjoining property Smith received \$700,000.

Killed Himself Because Out of Work.

An on Koenig, a cablactmaker of 326 East Fifty fifth street, stabled himself in the throat

## restorder morning and oded last night at Flower dospital. He had been sick and out of work ever-1 months. TAKING IN A NEW IDEA.

"It was good enough for my father, and it is good enough for inc." That is what an Indian or a Chinamus or a Tork or Arabis apt to say when arged to throw lawly some tool or haple-ment, or to abundon touc method or hands raft when excell to three way some tool or huller archives which the meaner of the village of the winder over to the readents.

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"Tool her to go to heli, said Wegemenn in testifying, and when I tool her this she tableed the point of her mobrells in any eye, saying: "You'll never be able to see me in heli. Then the policeman came along and arrested the." I'was going along penecably, said the defendant, testifying in her own behalf, when this man caught me in the dark and tried to hug me. Then I jabbed him with the umbrella."

The jury believed the woman's story and promptly acquitted her.